



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for July 1-July 7

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Average temperatures remained high throughout the week. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 3 inches, with isolated areas in the High Plains receiving upwards of 5 inches. No damage was reported from the scattered hail events in the Northern Plains. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Wheat harvest was nearing completion in the Plains and the Edwards Plateau. Small grains harvest was completed in the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands.

**Row Crops:** Cotton continued to struggle in some areas of the Northern Plains, with some producers replanting acreage to alternative crops. Cotton in the Southern Plains progressed, aided by warmer temperatures. Cotton was blooming in areas of the Blacklands and the Edwards Plateau and setting bolls in South Texas and the Coastal Bend. Corn was nearing harvest in the Upper Coast and South Texas, while corn development was behind average in areas of the Northern High Plains and the Blacklands. Sorghum continued to make good progress throughout the state. Peanuts were blooming in the Southern High Plains and pegging in areas of South Texas.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Melon harvest was in full swing in the Cross Timbers and South Texas. Pecan growers were irrigating orchards in South Texas.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Livestock condition remained mostly good to fair across the state. Ranchers were applying fly control in the Northern Plains. Sheep producers in the Northern Low Plains were having problems with coccidiosis. Army worms and bermuda stem maggots were reported in North East Texas. Pasture and range condition continued to be rated mostly good to fair across the state.

**Crop Condition**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2019	2018
Corn	15	52	29	3	1	82	61
Cotton	6	42	25	25	2	66	49
Peanuts	11	85	4	0	0	91	71
Rice	5	38	54	2	1	73	79
Sorghum	25	50	25	0	0	88	53
Soybeans	3	44	44	4	5	71	64
Wheat	18	41	38	2	1	80	43
Oats	5	46	32	10	7	69	72
Range and Pasture	18	51	23	6	2	--	--

<sup>1</sup> The formula for the condition index is  $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$  where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

### Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Silked	73	71	67	67
Dough	48	40	53	50
Cotton				
Squaring	37	29	48	43
Setting Bolls	10	7	17	13
Peanuts				
Pegging	2	(NA)	19	21
Rice				
Headed	50	27	64	52
Sorghum				
Headed	62	60	62	61
Coloring	45	37	55	47
Soybeans				
Emerged	95	90	100	96
Blooming	61	42	60	50
Sunflowers				
Planted	85	75	99	96
Harvested	2	(NA)	34	(NA)
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	92	81	85	91
Oats				
Harvested	94	90	96	95

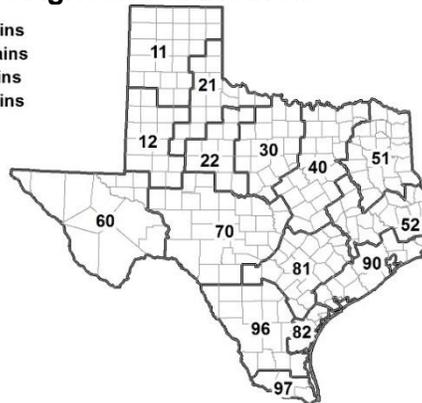
(NA) Not available.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

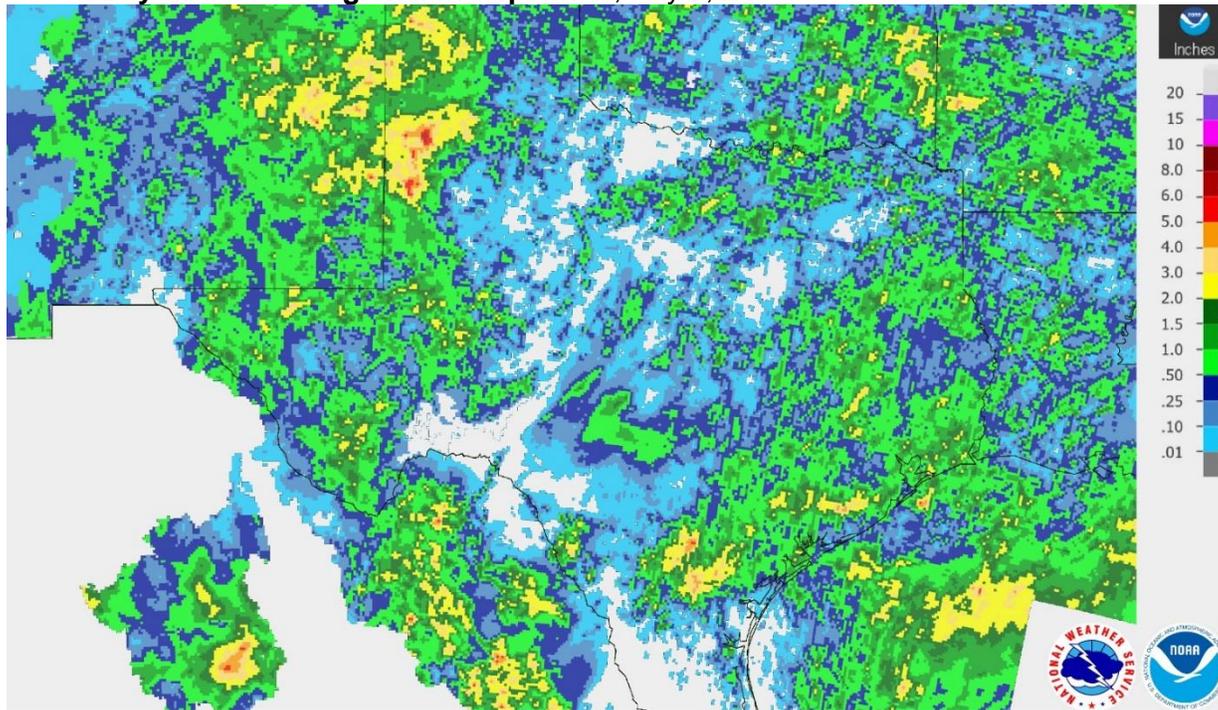
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	9	36	44	11	4	23	62	11	6.9
12	9	22	66	3	0	13	85	2	5.2
21	3	40	56	1	1	23	74	2	6.1
22	0	14	73	13	0	16	63	21	6.6
30	1	16	78	5	0	6	78	16	6.3
40	0	19	67	14	0	10	70	20	6.2
51	0	2	71	27	0	1	69	30	6.2
52	0	13	76	11	0	12	77	11	6.5
60	35	30	35	0	17	6	66	11	5.7
70	2	35	60	3	2	24	73	1	6.7
81	1	11	73	15	1	5	84	10	6.3
82	10	36	54	0	7	33	60	0	6.2
90	2	9	54	35	2	9	38	51	3.5
96	21	40	39	0	21	32	47	0	6.8
97	20	60	20	0	20	60	20	0	1.9
State	6	25	59	10	3	17	68	12	6.0

### Texas Agricultural Districts

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley

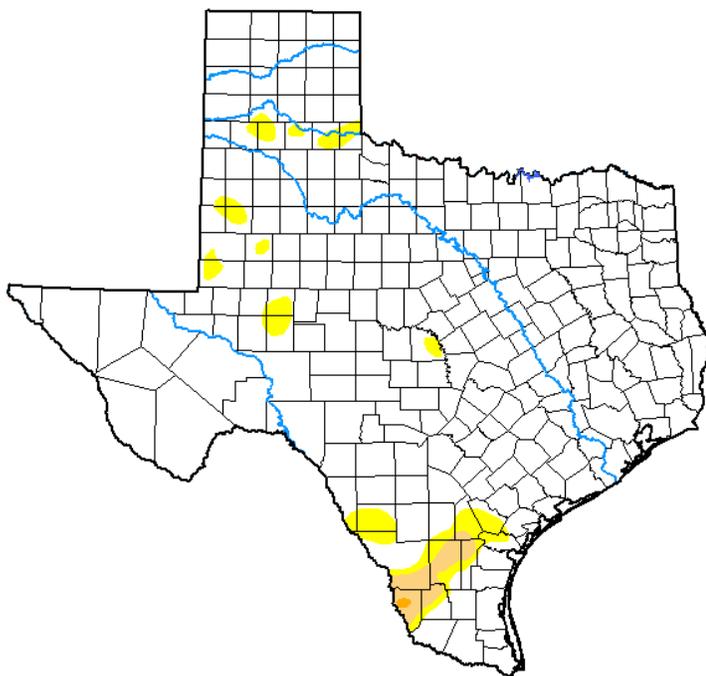


## Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, July 7, 2019.



Source: National Weather Service, [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov).

## Drought Monitor, Valid July 2, 2019.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.84	5.16	1.34	0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-25-2019</i>	95.84	4.16	1.93	0.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-02-2019</i>	54.27	45.73	12.20	2.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	92.99	7.01	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2018</i>	57.46	42.54	20.19	7.03	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-03-2018</i>	17.38	82.62	55.30	24.06	6.84	0.46

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, a partnership with USDA, U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA, <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>.

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